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In re Patent No. 7,123,941 :
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Application No. 10/083,508 : ON PETITION
Filed: February 27, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. 020242 :

This is a decision on the PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.183 filed December 20, 2006, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner states that the assignee was inadvertently identified as "KDDI R&D Laboratories Inc., Tokyo (JP)" on form PTOL-85B, and requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued identifying the correct assignee, "KDDI Corporation, Tokyo (JP)." Petitioner submits a "Certificate of Correction" for this purpose.

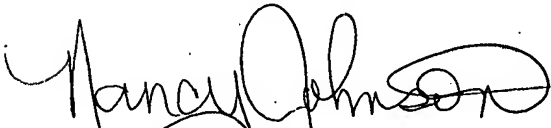
Both petitioner's evidence and Office records show that the assignment of the above-identified application to KDDI Corporation was submitted for recording in the Office on March 5, 2003 before issuance of the patent (Reel/Frame 013811/0216) on October 17, 2006. This was also prior to payment of the Issue Fee on September 6, 2006.

¹ See MPEP 1309, subsection II, Official Gazette at 1283 OG 148 (June 22, 2004) or Final Register at 69 FR 29865 (May 26, 2004).

Receipt of the required \$130 processing fee and the required \$100 certificate of correction fee is acknowledged.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

The Certificates of Correction Branch has been notified of this decision granting the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) and directing issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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